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**In re Application of:**

de Groot et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/621,593

**Filed:** July 21, 2000

**For:** MEANS AND METHODS FOR  
RAISING ANTIBODY CONCENTRATION  
IN COMPARTMENTS OF THE BODY OF  
A NON-HUMAN ANIMAL

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**Examiner:** B. Whiteman, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.